(ix) State Level Bankers Committee would be holding meetings for resolution of Credit issues of MSMEs.

(x) Guarantee cover under Credit Guarantee Scheme doubled to Rs. 1 crore with cover of 50%.

(xi) DEPB rates have been restored to pre November, 2008 levels and extended till 31.12.2009.

(xii) Duty Drawback on knitted fabrics has been enhanced retrospectively from 1.9.2008.

Integrated Handloom Development Scheme

1011. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to set up an Integrated Handloom Development Scheme and Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has carried out any impact analysis of the earlier schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) and (b) The Government of India has been implementing various schemes for the development of Handloom Sector and welfare of handloom weavers. Among others, Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme and Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme have been introduced for their implementation during the Eleventh Plan period. The Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme is the amalgamation of the essential components of 4 schemes *i.e.* (i) Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana; (ii) Integrated Handlooms Training Project; (iii) Workshed-cum Housing Scheme; (iv) Integrated Handlooms Cluster Development Scheme while the Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme is the amalgamation of the (a) Marketing Promotion Programme, and (b) Handloom Export Scheme, which were implemented during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

(c) and (d) Evaluation study of various handloom schemes, like Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana, Integrated Handloom Training Programme, Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme, Marketing Promotion Programme, Handloom Export Scheme etc. implemented during the Tenth Plan was carried out by an independent agency and on the basis of the study/recommendations made by the agency, various handloom schemes, including the Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme and Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme have been formulated, with or without modifications for their implementation during the Eleventh Plan.

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